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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2007 (Paper No. 200702), for which a response was due on May 28, 2007. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition and fee for a three month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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